ELIZABETH by the grace of God Queene of England Fraunce and Ireland defender of the faith &c. To all and ſinguler Archbiſhops Biſhops Archdeacons Deanes and their officials Parſons, Vicars Curates, and to all other ſpirituall parſons. And alſo to all Iuſtices of peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bailiffes, Conſtables, Churchwardens, and to all other our officers miniſters & ſubiects whatſoeuer they be as wel within liberties as without to whome theſe preſents ſhall come greeting. Whereas wee are credably certefied aſwell by the pittifull ſupplication and petition of our poore & true ſubiect *Hugh Euance* of the borough of Thetforde in our Counties of Suffolke and Norffolke Maulſter. as alſo by the teſtimoniall of Sir *Arthure Heuingham* Knight, Sir *Edward Cleere* Knight, *Myles Corbett* Eſquire, *Thomas Knyuett* Eſquire, *Baſſingbourne Gawdie* Eſquire, and *Edward Eden* Eſquire, Iuſtices of peace their that where his maulting houſe Kill houſe, three hundred Comte of maulte beſides all his barlie and other corne vpon his chambers being. And alſo moſt of his dwelling howſes with goodes therein to the value of Two hundred & threeſcore poundes & vpwardes is by ſodaine misfortune vtterly burnt waiſted and conſumed with fire hapned the xvii day of April laſt paſt to the extreme impouerifhing and vtter vndoing of the ſaid *Hugh* his poore wife & childrenor euer, vnleſſe they bee charitably holpen and relieued with the deuotion of well deſpoſed people. Know ye therefore that we haue licenſed and by theſe preſents, do licence the ſaid *Hugh* or his deputie the bearer hereof to aske, gather, receiue, and take the almes, charitie, and deuotion of our louing Subiectes, inhabiting and dwelling within our ſayde Countie of Norffolke and Suffolke with our citie of Norwhich and all townes and boroughes corporate whatſoeuer in either of the ſame counties and not elſewhere, towards the reliefe of the ſayde *Hugh* his poore wife and children. Wherefore we will and commande you and euery of you, that at ſuch times as the ſayd *Hugh* or his Deputie ſhall come and repaire to any your Churches or other places to aske and gather the charitie and deuotion of our louing ſubiectes, as is aforeſaide, quietly to permit and ſuffer them ſo to do without any maner your lets interruption or contradiction. And you the ſayd Spirituall perſons to declare the teanour of theſe our Letters Patents vnto our ſaide ſubiectes, exhorting them to extend their charities in this behalfe. And alſo you the ſaid Conſtables and Churchwardens to be aiding helping and aſſiſting the ſayde *Hugh* and his deputie in your Churches for the collecting and gathering of thalmes aforeſayde. In witneſſe whereof we haue cauſed theſe our Letters to be made patentes for the ſpace of one whole yeare next after the date hereof to endure. Witneſſe our ſelfe at Weſtminſter the eleauenth day of May in the three and thirteth yeare of our Reigne.

Steward.

God ſaue the Queene.